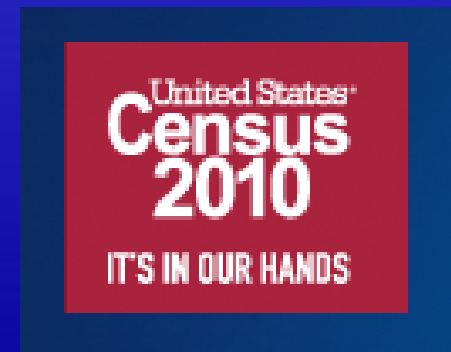


# American Community Survey, 2010 Census and Population Estimates— What You Need to Know

MAG Population Technical Advisory Committee  
October 26, 2010



# Census, Surveys & Estimates

## Topics for today:

- Population and Housing Census
- American Community Survey
- Population Estimates
- Count Question Resolution (CQR)
- Economic Census
- Economic Indicators
- New American FactFinder

# U.S. POPClock Projection



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According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the resident population of the United States, projected to 10/25/10 at 16:41 UTC (EST+5) is

# 310,560,631

## COMPONENT SETTINGS FOR OCTOBER 2010

One birth every.....	7 seconds
One death every.....	12 seconds
One international migrant (net) every.....	37 seconds
Net gain of one person every.....	12 seconds

The U.S. population clock is based on the national population estimates. The U.S. Census Bureau produces national population estimates annually using the latest available data on births, deaths, and international migration. Each year, we recalibrate the population clock when we release the new set of population estimates. For more information on the methodology for producing national estimates, see <http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2009-nat-meth.pdf> [PDF].

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# What's Next?

September 2010	1 Yr ACS Data Release
November 2010	Census.gov Website new design debut
December 2010	5 Yr ACS Data Release
	2010 Census State Population Counts delivered to President
January 2011	The New American Factfinder Debut
	3 yr ACS Data Release
February 2011-March 2011	Census Redistricting Data delivered to States
May 2011	Demographic Profile
June 2011	Summary File 1 for States
December 2011-April 2012	Summary File 2 for States



# 2010 Census Data Release Schedule

## 2010 CENSUS DATA PRODUCTS:

### *February 2011 - March 2011*

#### Census Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File For States:

- State population counts for race and Hispanic or Latino categories
- State housing unit counts by occupancy status (occupied units, vacant units)
- Lowest Level Geography: Blocks

### *March 2011 - February 2012*

#### 2010 Census Briefs:

- Analysis of topics including graphs and tables
- Topics based on 2010 Census questions
- Similar to the Census 2000 Briefs series
- Lowest Level Geography: Largest Places

### *April 2011*

#### National Summary File of 2010 Census Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171):

- Population and housing unit counts for the United States, regions, divisions, and American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Areas

### *May 2011*

#### Demographic Profile:

- Selected population and housing characteristics
- Includes Congressional Districts of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress
- Lowest Level Geography: Places / Functioning Minor Civil Divisions

### *June 2011 - August 2011*

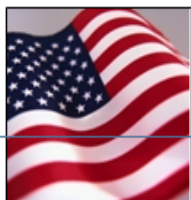
#### Summary File 1 (SF 1) for States:

- Population counts for 63 race categories and Hispanic or Latino
- Population counts for many detailed race and Hispanic or Latino categories, and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes
- Selected population and housing characteristics
- Lowest Level Geography: Blocks

### *June 2011 - June 2013*

#### 2010 Census Special Reports:

- Detailed analysis of topics including graphs, tables, and maps
- Similar to the Census 2000 special Report series



### *November 2011*

#### National Summary file 1 (SF1) Update:

- Counts for the United States, regions, divisions, and geographic areas that cross state lines such as American Indian Areas and Core-Based Statistical Areas

### *May 2012*

#### National Summary File 2 (SF2) Update:

- Counts for the United States, regions, divisions, and geographic areas that cross state lines such as American Indian Areas and Core-Based Statistical Areas

### *May 2012 - December 2012*

#### Summary Population and Housing Characteristics Report Series:

- Data Tables on age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, households, families, housing tenure and occupation population density, and area

# Redistricting Data File—First Look at 2010 Census Data

- Deliver DVD to redistricting officials in each state on a flow basis (2/11-3/11)
- Includes:
  - First release of official population counts for all levels of geography—State down to block level
  - First race and Hispanic origin counts
  - Counts for 63 race combinations
  - Total population and age 18+
  - Housing unit counts (occupied and vacant)

# Demographic Profile—DP-1

**Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic Area: Denver city, Colorado

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>554,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>554,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	280,207	50.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	175,704	31.7
Female.....	274,429	49.5	Mexican.....	120,664	21.8
Under 5 years.....	37,769	6.8	Puerto Rican.....	1,632	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	34,473	6.2	Cuban.....	669	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	31,315	5.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	52,739	9.5
15 to 19 years.....	32,259	5.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	378,932	68.3
20 to 24 years.....	45,534	8.2	White alone.....	287,997	51.9
25 to 34 years.....	113,676	20.5	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	86,420	15.6	<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>554,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	71,000	12.8	In households.....	541,917	97.7
55 to 59 years.....	22,573	4.1	Householder.....	239,235	43.1
60 to 64 years.....	17,191	3.1	Spouse.....	83,016	15.0
65 to 74 years.....	30,643	5.5	Child.....	131,799	23.8
75 to 84 years.....	23,369	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	103,404	18.6
85 years and over.....	8,414	1.5	Other relatives.....	40,288	7.3
Median age (years).....	33.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	14,886	2.7
18 years and over.....	432,870	78.0	Nonrelatives.....	47,579	8.6
Male.....	217,604	39.2	Unmarried partner.....	15,737	2.8
Female.....	215,266	38.8	In group quarters.....	12,719	2.3
21 years and over.....	410,987	74.1	Institutionalized population.....	6,216	1.1
62 years and over.....	72,300	13.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	6,503	1.2
65 years and over.....	62,426	11.3	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	24,695	4.5	<b>Total households.....</b>	<b>239,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	37,731	6.8	Family households (families).....	119,300	49.9
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	55,598	23.2
One race.....	533,842	96.3	Married-couple family.....	83,016	34.7
White.....	362,180	65.3	With own children under 18 years.....	35,890	15.0
Black or African American.....	61,649	11.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	25,923	10.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	7,290	1.3	With own children under 18 years.....	15,212	6.4
Asian.....	15,611	2.8	Nonfamily households.....	119,935	50.1
			Householder living alone.....	94,044	39.3
			Householder 65 years and over.....	22,604	9.4



# Count Question Resolution

The Count Question Resolution (CQR) program will address corrections for three types of challenges for the 2010 Decennial Census: (1) Boundary, (2) geocoding, and (3) coverage. The CQR program is not a mechanism or process to challenge or revise the population counts sent to the President by December 31, 2010, which are used to apportion the U.S. House of Representatives. The Census Bureau will accept challenges between June 1, 2011, and June 1, 2013. The Census Bureau will review challenges in the order they are received.

# 2010 Census and American Community Survey

- 2010 Census will focus on counting the U.S. population
- The sample data are now collected in the ACS
- Same “short form” questions on the ACS

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### Latest Updates

Federal Register Notice on 5-year products (posted 9/20/10)

Comments to Federal Register Notice (posted 09/20/10)

2009 Data Release Schedule (posted 9/08/2010)

### Language Brochures

Questions and Answers about the American Community Survey in 11 languages. [pdf format]

- العربية Arabic
- 中文 Chinese
- English English
- Français French

### Did You Receive a Survey?



Learn why you were [selected](#); why you should [participate](#); how to [respond](#); why we ask specific [questions](#); and [more](#).

### New Data Every Year!

Yearly releases of [American Community Survey data](#) can be found on American FactFinder, the Census Bureau's data website.

- 2009 *released Sept. 28*
- 2008
- 2007
- 2006

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### 5-Year Data Product Preview

The American Community Survey is poised to produce its first-ever data products for all areas in the United States.

"The ACS 5-year products will be important assets for facilitating the health and well-being of metropolitan America."

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### Data by Geography

city/ town, county, or zip

or state

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### Data by Topic

People

# American Community Survey

## Methodology

- Sample includes about 3 million addresses each year
- Three modes of data collection
  - mail
  - phone
  - personal visit

# American Community Survey

## Target Population

- Resident population of the United States and Puerto Rico
  - Living in housing units and group quarters
- Current residents at the selected address
  - “Two month” rule



# American Community Survey

## Period Estimates

- ACS estimates are period estimates, describing the average characteristics over a specified period
- Contrast with point-in-time estimates that describe the characteristics of an area on a specific date
- 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year estimates will be released for geographic areas that meet specific population thresholds

# Types of Estimates

Publication thresholds	1-year estimates	3-year estimates	5-year estimates
65,000+ people	X	X	X
20,000+ people		X	X
Less than 20,000 people			X

# American Community Survey Geography



- **Political Areas:**

- States, Counties, Cities, American Indian Reservations, School Districts, Minor Civil Divisions, etc...

- **Statistical Areas:**

- Census Tracts, Census Block Groups, Census Designated Places, Zip Code Tabulation Areas, Traffic Analysis Zones, etc...

# 2010 Census Content

## Demographic Characteristics



- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Origin
- Household Relationship
- Tenure

# American Community Survey

## Social Characteristics



- Education
- Marital Status
- Fertility
- Grandparent Caregivers
- Veterans
- Disability Status
- Place of Birth
- Citizenship
- Year of Entry
- Language Spoken at Home
- Ancestry/ Tribal Affiliation



# American Community Survey

## Economic Characteristics

- Income
- Benefits
- Employment Status
- Occupation
- Industry
- Commuting to Work
- Place of Work



# American Community Survey

## Housing Characteristics



- Tenure
- Occupancy & Structure
- Housing Value
- Taxes & Insurance
- Utilities
- Mortgage/Monthly Rent



# ACS—DP 2, 3 and 4

**Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Denver city, Colorado

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	130,485	
Nursery school, preschool.....	8,268	
Kindergarten.....	7,345	
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	53,341	
High school (grades 9-12).....	23,222	
College or graduate school.....	38,309	
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 years and over.....	374,478	
Less than 9th grade.....	34,253	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	44,781	
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	74,922	
Some college, no degree.....	73,090	
Associate degree.....	18,367	
Bachelor's degree.....	82,750	
Graduate or professional degree.....	46,315	
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	78.9	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	34.5	
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
Population 15 years and over.....	451,498	
Never married.....	162,109	
Now married, except separated.....	195,070	
Separated.....	10,588	
Widowed.....	26,412	
Female.....	21,272	
Divorced.....	57,319	
Male.....	27,447	

**Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Denver city, Colorado

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
1-unit, detached.....	119,432	47.5	1.00 or less.....	220,758	92.3
1-unit, attached.....	18,766	7.5	1.01 to 1.50.....	8,249	3.4
2 units.....	7,994	3.2	1.51 or more.....	10,228	4.3
3 or 4 units.....	10,034	4.0			
5 to 9 units.....	14,244	5.7	<b>Specified owner-occupied units.....</b>	<b>104,286</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units.....	21,373	8.5			
20 or more units.....	58,918	23.4	<b>VALUE</b>		
Mobile home.....	617	0.2	Less than \$50,000.....	840	0.8
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	57	-	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	10,303	9.9
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	31,054	29.8
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	26,922	25.8
1999 to March 2000.....	5,260	2.1	\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	21,331	20.5
1995 to 1998.....	8,395	3.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	10,040	9.6
1990 to 1994.....	5,212	2.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3,237	3.1
1980 to 1989.....	22,470	8.9	\$1,000,000 or more.....	559	0.5
1970 to 1979.....	40,916	16.3	Median (dollars).....	165,800	(X)
1960 to 1969.....	35,877	14.3			
1940 to 1959.....	71,700	28.5	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier.....	61,605	24.5	With a mortgage.....	79,329	76.1
			Less than \$300.....	314	0.3
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499.....	2,465	2.4
1 room.....	12,211	4.9	\$500 to \$699.....	6,954	6.7
2 rooms.....	25,691	10.2	\$700 to \$999.....	20,208	19.4
3 rooms.....	39,750	15.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	30,434	29.2
4 rooms.....	43,306	17.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	11,286	10.8
5 rooms.....	39,370	15.7	\$2,000 or more.....	7,688	7.4
6 rooms.....	29,524	11.7	Median (dollars).....	1,134	(X)
7 rooms.....	21,992	8.7	Not mortgaged.....	24,957	23.9
8 rooms.....	18,622	7.4	Median (dollars).....	279	(X)
9 or more rooms.....	20,969	8.3			
Median (rooms).....	4.6	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		

**Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Denver city, Colorado

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Population 16 years and over.....	445,977	100.0	Households.....	239,415	100.0
In labor force.....	301,714	67.7	Less than \$10,000.....	24,286	10.1
Civilian labor force.....	301,434	67.6	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	15,173	6.3
Employed.....	284,340	63.8	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	31,541	13.2
Unemployed.....	17,094	3.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	34,121	14.3
Percent of civilian labor force.....	5.7	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	41,136	17.2
Armed Forces.....	280	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	43,712	18.3
Not in labor force.....	144,263	32.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	21,836	9.1
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	16,662	7.0
<b>Females 16 years and over.....</b>	<b>222,149</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4,912	2.1
In labor force.....	136,398	61.4	\$200,000 or more.....	6,036	2.5
Civilian labor force.....	136,292	61.4	Median household income (dollars).....	39,500	(X)
Employed.....	128,602	57.9			
Own children under 6 years.....	40,989	100.0	With earnings.....	198,528	82.9
All parents in family in labor force.....	22,378	54.6	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	53,787	(X)
			With Social Security income.....	50,179	21.0
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	10,735	(X)
Workers 16 years and over.....	278,715	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income.....	9,663	4.0
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone.....	190,274	68.3	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	6,366	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled.....	37,688	13.5	With public assistance income.....	8,031	3.4
Public transportation (including taxicab).....	23,487	8.4	**** public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,758	(X)
Median.....	43,443	15.6	rent income.....	30,931	12.9
			retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	18,728	(X)
			illies.....	120,305	100.0
			in \$10,000.....	7,865	6.5
			to \$14,999.....	5,454	4.5
			to \$24,999.....	13,414	11.1
			to \$34,999.....	15,076	12.5
			to \$49,999.....	20,405	17.0
			to \$74,999.....	25,270	21.0
			to \$99,999.....	13,849	11.5
			0 to \$149,999.....	11,091	9.2
			0 to \$199,999.....	3,422	2.8
			0 or more.....	4,459	3.7
			family income (dollars).....	48,195	(X)
			to income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	24,101	(X)

# American Community Survey 2010 Data Release Schedule

- September -- 1 year estimates for all areas over 65,000 population
- December-- 5 year estimates for all areas including census tract and block group
- January—3 year estimates for all areas over 20,000 population

# American Community Survey

## Content Changes 2008

- New questions
  - Health Insurance Coverage
  - Veteran's Service-connected Disability
  - Marital History
  - Bachelors Field of Degree
- Deletion of one question
  - Time and main reason for staying at the address
- Changes in some wording and format



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## Learning More

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# About the Survey Tab - Questions on the Form and Why We Ask

The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey website. The header includes the U.S. Census Bureau logo and navigation links: People, Business, Geography, Newsroom, Subjects A to Z, and Search@Census. The main title is 'American Community Survey'. Below the title, a breadcrumb trail reads: 'You are here: Census.gov > American Community Survey > About the Survey > Questions on the form and why we ask'. The navigation menu includes: Main, About the Survey, Guidance for Data Users, Data & Documentation, Methodology, and Library. The left sidebar contains a list of links: 'About the American Community Survey' (expanded), 'Why were you selected?', 'Why should you participate?', 'How to respond or get help with your form', 'For people living in group housing', 'Questions on the form and why we ask' (selected), 'How we protect your privacy', 'Is the American Community Survey legitimate?', 'Sample forms and instructions', 'American Community Survey and 2010 Census', and 'About the Puerto Rico Community Survey'. The main content area is titled 'Questions on the form and why we ask' and contains a paragraph: 'Select a topic below to view a fact sheet with: ACS question(s), how long the question has been in use, a description of how the federal government uses the data and how those uses translate into community benefits.' Below this, there are two links: 'All Housing Questions [PDF 1.6MB]' and 'All Population Questions [PDF 3.5MB]'. The content is organized into three columns: 'Administrative' (includes: Name, contact information, number of people at address, and date), 'Basic (Population)' (includes: Age, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Race, and Relationship), and 'Financial (Housing)' (includes: Business or Medical Office on Property, Cost of Utilities, Condominium Fee, Insurance, Mobile Home Costs, Mortgage, Real Estate Taxes, Rent, Tenure, and Value of Property). There is also a 'Physical (Housing)' section with 'Acreage'. On the right side, there is a search bar, a 'GET EMAIL UPDATES' button, and links for 'Contact Us', 'Frequently Asked Questions', and 'Site Map'.

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Administrative	Financial (Housing)
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name</li><li>• contact information</li><li>• number of people at address</li><li>• and date</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business or Medical Office on Property</li><li>• Cost of Utilities</li><li>• Condominium Fee</li><li>• Insurance</li><li>• Mobile Home Costs</li><li>• Mortgage</li><li>• Real Estate Taxes</li><li>• Rent</li><li>• Tenure</li><li>• Value of Property</li></ul>
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# Three Tips for Using American Community Survey Data

1. The 2010 Census shows the number of people who live in the U.S. and the American Community Survey shows how people live.
2. All American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates.
3. American Community Survey collects and releases data by the calendar year/s for geographic areas that meet specific population thresholds.

# Understanding Multi-Year Estimates

- What are multiyear estimates?
- When should you use multiyear estimates?
- What should you be aware of when using multiyear estimates?
- How can you use multiyear estimates to make comparisons?
- Example of using multiyear estimates

# What is a Multiyear Estimate?

## Definition

A period estimate that encompasses more than one calendar year

Period for ACS multiyear estimates is either 3 or 5 calendar years, samples over 36 months or 60 months



# Use Multiyear Estimates When

...

- No 1-year estimate is available
- Margins of error for 1-year estimates are larger than required
- Analyzing data for small population groups

# Understanding Margins of Error (MOE)

- A margin of error (MOE) describes the precision of the estimate at a given level of confidence
- Confidence Level associated with MOE indicates the likelihood that the sample is within a certain distance from the population value
- Census Bureau statistical standard for published data is to use a 90 % confidence level, MOEs published with ACS estimates correspond to 90 %

# Currency vs. Reliability


Currency	Reliability
1-year estimates provide information based on the last year	Larger sample sizes produce estimates that are more statistically reliable
3-year estimates provide information based on the last year and the 2 years before that	3-year estimates are based on 3 times as many sample cases as 1-year estimates
5-year estimates provide information based on the last year and the 4 years before that	5-year estimates are based on 5 times as many sample cases as 1-year estimates

# When to Use 1 Year, 3 Year or 5 Year Estimates

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**When to use 1-year, 3-year, or 5-year estimates**

Choosing which dataset involves more than simply considering the population size in your area. You must think about the balance between currency and sample size/reliability/precision.

For details, research implications, and examples, see "Understanding and Using ACS Single-Year and Multiyear Estimates," page 9 in [General Data Users Handbook](#) [PDF 1.6MB]

**Distinguishing features of ACS 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year estimates**

1-year estimates	3-year estimates	5-year estimates
12 months of collected data	36 months of collected data	60 months of collected data
Data for areas with populations of 65,000+	Data for areas with populations of 20,000+	Data for all areas
Smallest sample size	Larger sample size than 1-year	Largest sample size
Less reliable than 3-year or 5-year	More reliable than 1-year; less reliable than 5-year	Most reliable
Most current data	Less current than 1-year estimates; more current than 5-year	Least current
Best used when	Best used when	Best used when

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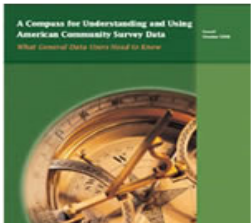
### Handbooks for Data Users

part of the American Community Survey's *Compass Products*

You can use American Community Survey (ACS) data in different ways and for different reasons. Each one of our downloadable PDF Compass handbooks helps a particular group with specific how-to instructions and/or case studies.

For an introduction to ACS data, we recommend the compass handbook for General Data Users.

#### [What General Data Users Need to Know](#)



Here are the basics of the American Community Survey, with the opportunities and challenges of using data. Learn to access and use ACS data on the Census Bureau's website. Plus concrete examples of how ACS data can answer real-world questions about our society.

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## Similarities with Census 2000

- Same questions and many of the same basic statistics
- 5-year estimates will be produced for same broad set of geographic areas including census tracts and block groups


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Alert 58 - released 8/26/2008 [Archives »](#)

#### Contact Us

Contact the American Community Survey Office by [email](#) or by phone at **1-888-456-7215**, or visit [ask.census.gov](#) for further information on the American Community Survey.

#### News Releases

**August 6th, 2008**  
Media Advisory -- Census Bureau to Release New Data on Income, Poverty and Health Insurance

**July 15th, 2008**  
Media Advisory -- 2008 Release Schedule for American Community Survey Data

**April 30th, 2008**  
Kim M. Williams Selected for Census Bureau's African-American Advisory Committee

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#### THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

- is an on-going survey
- is sent to a small sample of the population
- tells us what the population looks like and how it lives
- helps communities determine where to locate services and allocate resources

#### HIGHLIGHTS

##### 2007 ACS Data Release



Preparing to use the 2007 ACS estimates? Find detailed information and guidance about the data products here.


##### Get Data - American FactFinder (AFF)

2007 ACS data available starting August 26, 2008

#### Coming Soon

*Our site is undergoing new and exciting changes. Please check again as we move from this modest look to an expanded face for the American Community Survey. To receive periodic updates, please subscribe to the ACS Alert.*

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### Section Overview

Each year we add new documentation to reflect changes in the survey or update the existing documents to help you understand the data better.

### Subject Definitions

We have identified and **defined** population and housing variables to help you understand the results of the American Community Survey. These include information on how the data were collected and how they are presented in data products.

### Accuracy of the Data

These documents provide data users with a basic understanding of the sample design, confidentiality, sampling error, nonsampling error, estimation methodology, and **accuracy of the data**.

### Errata

### Quality measures

The content in **quality measures** provides discussion and data tables at the state and national level on 4 key indicators of survey data quality -- response rates, coverage rates, sample size and allocation rates.

### ACS Group Quarters

Definitions and Type Codes are available! The content in **ACS Group Quarters** provides the definitions and type codes that help users understand the scope of American Survey Group Quarters data collection.

### Geography Notes

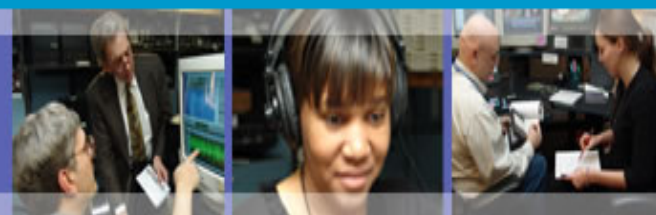
The **geography notes** gives a brief explanation of the Census Bureau's geographic hierarchy and common terms as well as details on specific geographic areas presented in the American Community Survey data products.

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## Census Bureau Releases 2009 City Population Estimates

The U.S. Census Bureau today released July 1, 2009, population estimates for each of the nation's [incorporated places](#), including cities, boroughs and villages and minor civil divisions, such as towns and townships. The new estimates are not 2010 Census population counts. They are, however, the last estimates to use 2000 Census results as a base.

### Release Information

CB10-90

Contact: Robert Bernstein  
[Public Information Office](#)  
301-763-3030/763-3762  
(phone/fax)

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### Overview

The Population Estimates Program publishes total resident population estimates and demographic components of change (births, deaths, and migration) each year. We also publish the estimates by demographic characteristics (age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin) for the nation, states, and counties. In addition to the resident population universe, we also produce population estimates for these universes: resident plus armed forces overseas, civilian, and civilian noninstitutionalized at the national level; and civilian at the state level. The reference date for estimates is July 1.

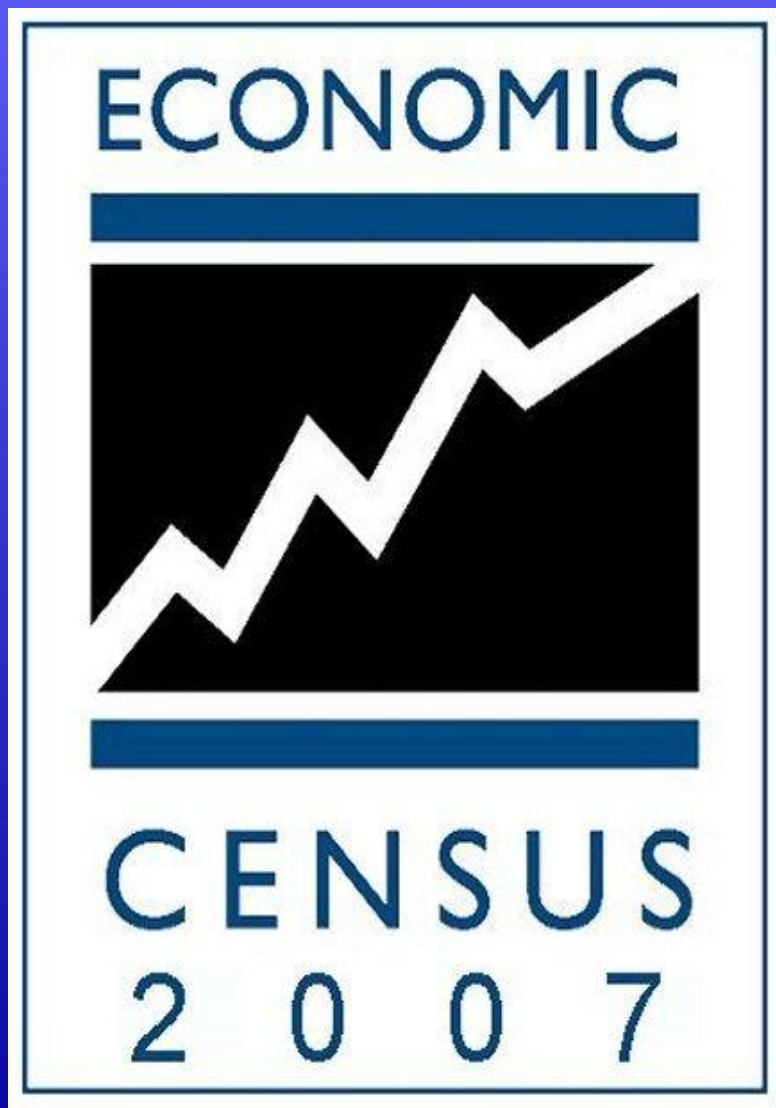
Estimates usually are for the present and the past, while [projections](#) are estimates of the population for future dates. We develop these estimates with the assistance of the [Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates \(FSCPE\)](#).

These estimates are used in federal funding allocations, as denominators for vital rates and per capita time series, as survey controls, and in monitoring recent demographic changes. With each new issue of July 1 estimates, we revise estimates for years back to the last census. Previously published estimates are superseded and archived.

The Population Estimates are also available on [American Factfinder](#).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division  
[Questions?](#) / 1-866-758-1060

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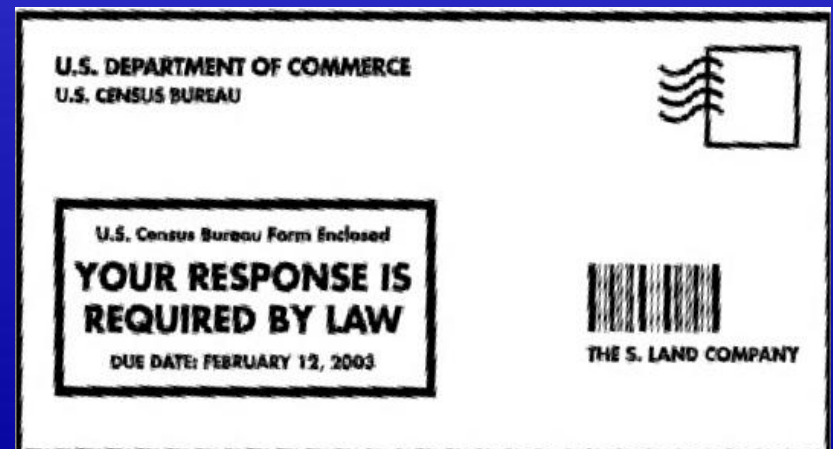


**Economic Census**  
provides a detailed portrait  
of the United States'  
economy once every five  
years, from the national to  
the local level



# Economic Census--Key Dates

- December 2007—Companies receive census forms
- February 2008—Due date for census forms
- 2009-2010 Economic Census data release





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Data displayed as of:  
April 27, 2010

**National**  
**72%**  
Participation Rate


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**U.S. 309,862,708**


World 6,859,203,218

16:01 UTC (EST+5) Jul 30, 2010

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## The Economic Census

- Every five years (2002, 2007, etc.) for every industry.
- Statistics for U.S., states, metro areas, counties, and cities.

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## Economic Indicators

- Monthly and quarterly for selected sectors.
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- Annually for selected sectors.
- National statistics, primarily.
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- Mining: Subject Series, 2007: Materials Summary
- Wholesale Trade: Geographic Area Series, 2007: Florida
- Health Care and Social Assistance: Geographic Area Series, 2007: South Carolina

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## OVERVIEW

- The economic census profiles U.S. national and local economies every 5 years. [Learn More »](#)
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## Advance Report on Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders CHART

New orders for manufactured durable goods in June decreased \$2.0 billion or 1.0 percent to \$190.5 billion.

Current Press Release:

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Historic Time Series -

- [1992 - present \(NAICS\)](#)
- [1958 - 2001 \(SIC\)](#)

Released: July 28, 2010

Next release: August 25, 2010

Frequency: Monthly

[Program Overview](#)

Current

Previous

-1.0  
% change  
June 2010

-0.8  
% change  
May 2010

## Housing Vacancies and Homeownership CHART

### Homeownership Rate (HR)

The homeownership rate in the second quarter 2010 (66.9 percent) was lower than the second quarter 2009 rate (67.4 percent). In the South and West, the homeownership rates were lower than a year ago, while the Northeast and Midwest showed no significant change from corresponding second quarter 2009 rates.

### Rental Vacancy Rate (RVR)

The rental vacancy rate in second quarter 2010 (10.6 percent) remained approximately the same as the second quarter 2009 rate (also 10.6 percent).

### Homeowner Vacancy Rate (HVR)

The homeowner vacancy rate in second quarter 2010 (2.5 percent) remained approximately the same as the second quarter 2009 rate (also 2.5 percent).

Current

Previous

66.9  
percent  
2nd Qtr 2010  
(HR)

67.4  
percent  
2nd Qtr 2009  
(HR)

# County Business Patterns



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## County Business Patterns (CBP) Metro Business Patterns (MBP) ZIP Code Business Patterns (ZBP)

These three programs cover most of the country's economic activity, as described in an [introduction](#). The series excludes data on self-employed individuals, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production employees, and most government employees. For information on businesses with no paid employees, see [Nonemployer Statistics](#).

These data include counts of establishments by the employment size of the establishment. Statistics on businesses by employment size of the firm are published in [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#).

Data for 2008 were released in July 2010. The [press release](#) highlights key findings.

### View data in tables

U.S., States, and Counties in the U.S. <sup>1</sup> (1998-2008)

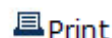
Puerto Rico and its Municipios (2003 to 2008)

## Release Schedule

2008 CBP for AFF will be  
available in August 2010

2009 CBP html will be  
available in June 2011

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## QWI Online [NAICS]

## LEHD State of Colorado County Reports - Quarterly Workforce Indicators

Select Criteria below. A new report will be created below as selections change.

Year  Geographic Grouping  or [Information by Detailed Industry](#)  
 Quarter  County   
 Sex  Industry   
 AgeGroup  Ownership

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QWI Quick Facts	Adams (Q3)	Adams (Avg:Selected + 3 Prior qtrs)	Colorado (Q3)	Colorado (Avg:Selected + 3 Prior qtrs)
Total Employment	151,456	156,300	2,114,425	2,156,696
Net Job Flows	-6,697	-3,799	-79,949	-35,996
Job Creation	11,834	11,432	129,716	159,334
New Hires	23,679	24,065	319,261	322,565
Separations	39,522	36,390	505,155	480,170
Turnover	12.7%	11.8%	11.8%	12.0%
Avg Monthly Earnings	\$3,635.00	\$3,589.00	\$3,918.00	\$3,915.00

# Community Economic Development HotReport

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Economic Development Administration  
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## Maricopa County, Arizona

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### Overview



#### Population Size (in thousands)

Thousands

- ☐ 8+ -- 734
- ☐ 734+ -- 1460
- ☐ 1460+ -- 2186
- ☐ 2186+ -- 2912
- ☐ 2912+ -- 3637

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\*\*Data Source: [POPEST/Census Bureau Version/County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin/2005](#)

#### General Area Statistics for Maricopa County, Arizona

Indicator	Value
Population	3,635,528
Average annual wage	\$38,728
Number in labor force	1,771,778
Number employed	1,694,213
Percent unemployed	4.4%
Median household income	\$48,711
Median housing value	\$212,700
Median gross rent	\$753
Per capita income	\$25,171
Poverty rate	12.5%
High school graduates	84.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.3%

[Information on source of data, confidentiality protection](#)



# It's the NEW American FactFinder (AFF) Coming in January 2011!

The screenshot displays the U.S. Census Bureau American FactFinder (AFF) website. The header features the U.S. Census Bureau logo and the 'AMERICAN FactFinder' title. Navigation links include 'MAIN', 'SEARCH', 'WHAT WE PROVIDE', and 'USING FACTFINDER'. A map of the United States is visible in the background, with state names like ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, TENNESSEE, and SOUTH CAROLINA. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Your Selections:** A section where users can save their search criteria. It currently shows "Your Selections" is empty.
- Topics:** A list of search categories including People, Housing, Business and Industry, Year, Program, Survey, Product Type, Document Type, and Data Set. There is also an option to 'Include Archived Products'.
- Geographies (States, Counties, Places, ...):** A section for selecting geographic areas.
- Population Groups (Race, Ancestry, ...):** A section for selecting demographic groups.
- Industry Codes (NAICS, ...):** A section for selecting industry codes.
- Load Query:** A section with a 'LOAD QUERY' button to restore a previously saved query.
- Quick Start:** A section with a search form. It prompts users to 'Enter search term(s) and click "GO"'. The form includes fields for 'topic or table name' and 'geography (optional)', a 'GO' button, and radio buttons for 'topics', 'population groups', and 'industries'. Below the form, it says 'Or use the options on the left to begin your search.'
- Data Available on Legacy American FactFinder:** A section providing information about data from the 2007 Economic Census and the 2009 American Community Survey.
- News and Notes:** A section with a list of recent updates, each dated 'April 29, 2008' and followed by placeholder text.
- U.S. Population Clock:** A section showing the current population as of January 25, 2010, at 21:27 UTC (EST+5). The population is 308,554,629, with a link to 'more population clocks'.
- Reference Maps:** A section for finding geographic boundaries and features. It includes a dropdown for 'United States' and a 'GO' button.
- Address Search:** A section for finding census data by entering a street address, featuring a map icon.
- Did you know?:** A section with a fact: 'There are 3,140 counties and county equivalents in the United States.'

The footer contains the U.S. Census Bureau logo, the tagline 'Helping You Make Informed Decisions', and links to 'Privacy Policy', '2010 Census', 'Data Tools', 'Information Quality', 'Product Catalog', 'Contact Us', and 'Home'. It also includes the source 'Source: U.S. Census Bureau | Customer Service Center | (800) 923-8282 | Last Revised: December 23, 2009'.

# Q. How do I get to the American FactFinder?

A. At [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

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National Participation Rate

72%

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**U.S. 309,204,611**

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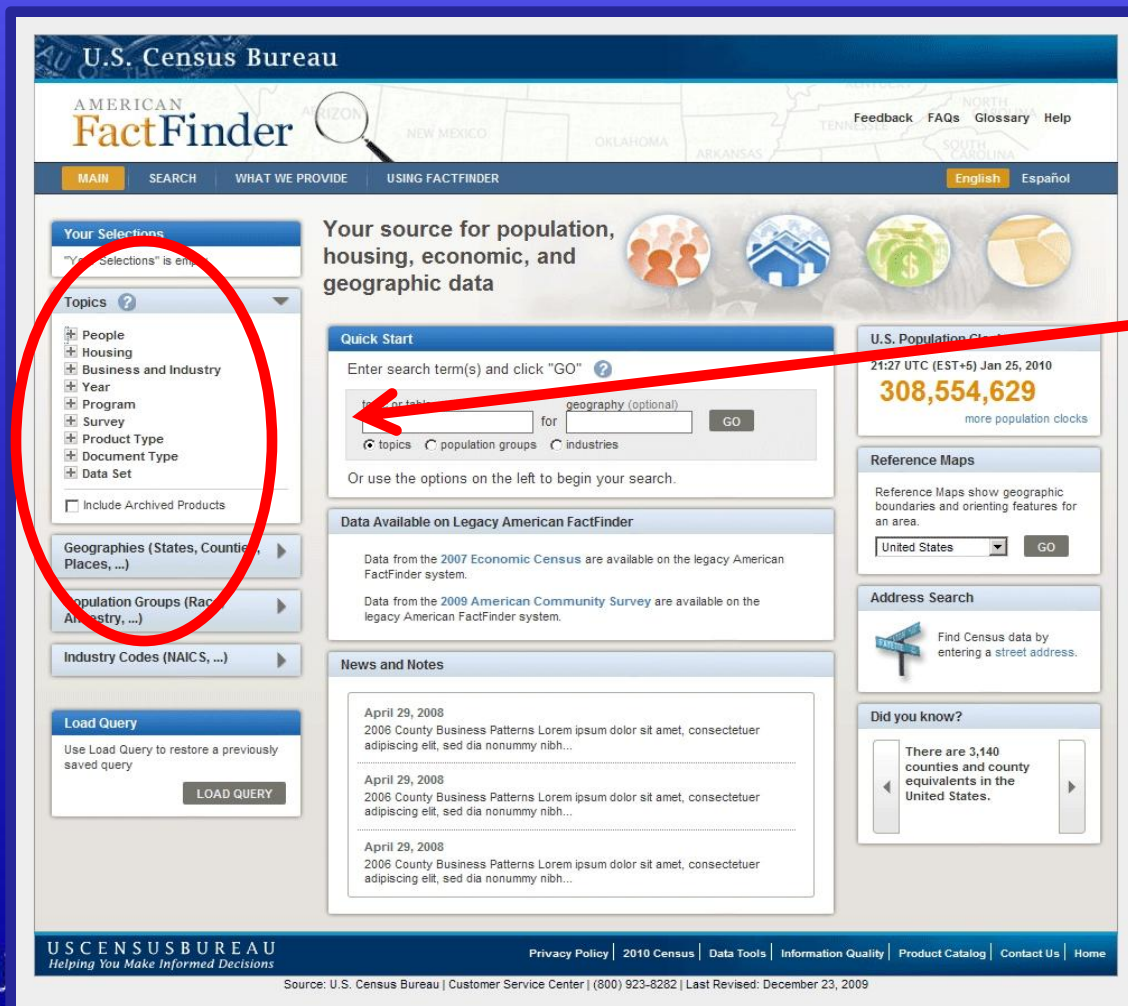
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# Q. What is the NEW American FactFinder?

A. An enhanced data access tool that provides a user friendly way to find available Census products.



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**Q. How will I search and navigate with the new AFF?**

**A. Through the Quick Start text search or by selecting from various search filters.**

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LOAD QUERY

Your source for population, housing, economic, and geographic data

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Data Available on Legacy American FactFinder

Data from the 2007 Economic Census are available on the legacy American FactFinder system.

Data from the 2009 American Community Survey are available on the legacy American FactFinder system.

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U.S. Population Clock

21:27 UTC (EST+5) Jan 25, 2010

308,554,629

more population clocks

Reference Maps

Reference Maps show geographic boundaries and orienting features for an area.

United States GO

Address Search

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